Tax levy
of Worcester County, Maryland
of the year 1766

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Introduction to the Tax levy of Worcester County MD of the year 1766

The Tax records of Worcester County in the year 1766 are one of the earliest examples of an organized list of local government expenditures. Most records during this time period were lost due to poor storage, filing, and preservation. For those records that survived most of the early documents are disorganized and/or illegible due to poor hand writing. Fortunately the Worcester County records are well organized allowing us to look into the expenditures of the local government which can help us understand its priorities during this period of time.

This record was officially adopted on December 8th of 1766 in Snowhill Town of Worcester County, Maryland. This court was presided over "his Lordship the right Hon.rble Frederick absolute Lord and Prop.ry of the Province of Maryland" and dealt mainly with the expenditure of tax levies. It should be noted that these taxes were collected in the form of pounds of tobacco. During the Pre-revolutionary period physical money was fairly scarce in the colonies. This meant that most early colonial business was conducted with the barter system. Tobacco, as the major cash crop during this time, made a perfect money substitute for the local government.

The largest number of individual payments seems to be directed towards legal fees. This includes several Magistrates, Pettit and Grand Jurors, as well as other similar legal functionaries. These functionaries seem to have worked on several different court cases over the course of the year, five of which are specifically mentioned. One in particular draws the attention. It is listed as a "Special Court of Oyer & Terminer" and is the only court case mentioned that is labeled as such. It is also the only obvious court case that lasts a single day, according to the Juror payments, as well as the only court case that involves a man with a military title mentioned in this record. Likely this court case dealt with a serious offence that dealt with the military in some way though this was tried in a civilian court is not revealed.

The largest expenditure and likely the second largest section of individual payments on this list dealt with "Poor Objects of Charity," as they seem to be called. Generally these recipients receive payment or compensation for acts of charity. Many of these people seem to be taking care of the young or sick. This could be seen as an early form of healthcare and welfare, where those who can afford to take care of the infirm or help those who are out of home are assured compensation for their acts therefore propagating the continuation of this charity. Other forms of compensational charity seem to be the donation of furniture to those in need of it.

The rest of this expenditure list deals with a combination of miscellaneous fees. A small section of this list deals with the payment of law-enforcement officials. These officials were paid per "Account." Due to the widespread and low density of the local population a large law enforcement operation was unneeded. There is however evidence that there was some form of law enforcement system set up for there is a payment to an "M.r Esme Bayly Sher." as well as a "M.r Henry Johnson Clk." These men were specifically paid under the title of "Criminal ffees." Though probably not his full-time job, Mr. Esme Bayly is probably the Sheriff as indicated by the "Sher." while Mr. Johnson is likely some form of legal clerk. These men seem to be paid for their services as law enforcement officials as they are needed, hence payment per "Account." Several constables are also listed in the expenditure list. These law-enforcement officials are exclusively mentioned in conjunction with suppressing "Tumultuous meeting[s] of Negroes."

This could mean any number of things from the suppression of local slave revolts to the capture of a group of runaways.

There are a few payments for different forms of public works such as the collection of levies as well as the building of a bridge and the cleaning and renovation of the local court house. A few printing fees follow shortly after which are probably for the printing of public documents.

There are several interesting aspects of these miscellaneous charges which shed some light on the condition of the Worcester area. There a several payments for a combination of bear and wolf scalps. The undeveloped nature of much of the surrounding area combined with this government reward for scalps could allow us to assume that the area has had a problem with predatory animals. Due to the small amount of scalps listed it could also be assumed that this problem is only a slight one in this county though it was probably a larger issue during the earlier periods of colonization.

A small number of fees were given under the title of "Weights and Scales", particularly to a Mr. Adam Spence Standard. These fees are always connected to some form of warehouse. It is likely that Mr. Adam Spence Standard was some form of customs official who was hired to inspect several warehouses as well as collect any form of taxes or tariffs due.

Interestingly a single payment of 8000 pounds of tobacco, one of the two single payments over 3000 pounds, was used for the "Act of Assembly entituled an Act for the Benefit of the Poor and Incouragement of Industry." This gives us a glimpse at the workings of the larger colonial Maryland government. Evidently a large amount of currency was required by the Maryland government for a combination of charitable works and industrial growth. Considering that Maryland is still considered a British colony at this time it is odd that it wishes to expand its industry though this could also indicate the peoples, or possibly the Maryland officials, opinion on the English mercantile system.

It should be noted that about 30 pounds Tobacco per "poll" was given to the Church of England. The colonies still being under English rule were also subject to the Anglican Church. This is in effect a "head tax" or a tax per person that at least Maryland had to pay.

Finally there are a series of payments directed towards Esme Bayly Sher., one of which exceeds 3000 pounds. 7462.5 pounds of tobacco was paid to Sheriff Bayly for the collection of 124368.5 pounds of tobacco in the form of levies, or property taxes. The Sheriff seems to hold some power over the county due his job in collecting taxes for her was also issued 1257 pounds of Tobacco for the collection of the next Levie.

Tax Levy for Worcester County Maryland for the year 1766	
Worcester County	to wit:

At a Court of his Lordship the Right Honorable Frederick absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore & so forth. Held at Snowhill Town in and for the county afsd the first Tuesday of November to wit the fourth day of the same Month in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred sixty and six by his said Lordships the right Honorable the Lord Proprietary his Justices the Peace in and for the county afsd to keep assigned of whom to wit at an adjournment of the same court held at Snowhill Town afsd on Monday the eighth day of December next after the said Tuesday of November were Present

The Respectfull	William Allen	William Ellegood	
	John Scarborough	George Layfield	Esquires
	Joshua Mitchell	Benton Harris	his said
	John Evans	Adam Spence	Lordships
	Joseph Dirickson	and	Justices
	John Selby	Joseph Dashiell	

Esme Bayly Sheriff

Which said Justices proceeded (agreeable to Act of Assembly) to Tax the several Inhabitants of Worcester County for the uses and purposes hereafter mentioned Viz.

Name	Days/amount	Pounds of tobacco	subtotal
To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esqr.	As per account filed	1040	
To Daniel Dulany Esqr.	As per account filed	291 1/2	
To William Allen	For 28 days Attendance as a Magistrate at 64 lbs. of tobacco per day	1792	
To John Scarborough	For 35 days at 64 lbs. of tobacco per day	2240	
To John Dennis Junior	For 26 days at 64 lbs. of tobacco per day	1664	
To Joshua Mitchell	For 31 days at 64 lbs. of tobacco per day	1984	
To John Evans	For 25 days at 64 lbs. of tobacco per day	1600	
To Joseph Dirickson	For 29 days at 64 lbs. of tobacco per day	1856	
To William Ellgood	For 35 days at 64 lbs. of tobacco per day	2240	
To John Dagworthy	For 21 days at 64 lbs. of tobacco per day	1344	
To George Layfield	For 20 days at 64 lbs. of tobacco per day	1280	
To Benton Harris	For 26 days at 64 lbs. of tobacco per day	1664	

To Adam Spence	For 35 days at 64 lbs. of tobacco per day	2240	
To Lemuel Purnell	For 17 days attendance as a Pettit Juror in County Courts at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	408	
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To Nehemiah Holland	For 6 days attendance as a Pettit Juror in County Courts at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	144	
To John Rackliff	For 5 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	120	
To Joshua Jones	For 6 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	144	
To John Morriss	For 13 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	312	
To Francis Allen	For 29 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	696	
To Thomas Martin	For 6 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	144	
To Joshua Hill	For 6 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	144	
To Elijah Laws	For 6 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	144	
To John Duncan	For 6 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	144	
To William Fassitt (son of John)	For 2 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Samuel Wise	For 5 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	120	
To Caleb Tingle	For 3 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	72	
To John Houston	For23 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	552	
To William Townsend	For 5 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day		
To Benjamin Purnell	For 4		
To John Mitchell	For 16		
To John Purnell (Son of Matthew)	For 4 days		
To Andrew Gibb	For 5		
To William Stevens Hill	For 1 day		
To Elijah Cannon	For 5 days		
To Azariah Purnell	For 5 days		
To John Purnell (Coponco)	For 6 days		
To Powell Patey	For 7 days		
To Kendall Collier	For 7 days		
To Thomas Pridix	For 7 days		
To Adam Bravard	For 7 days		
To Ebenezer Campbell	For 7 days		
To Charles Minors	For 7 days		
To William Turvell	For 5 days		
To Thomas Batson	For 7 days		
To John Tarr	For 7 days		
To Josiah Mitchell	For 11 days		
To John Spence	For 11 days		
To Elisha Parker	For 11 days		

To Dixon Quinton	For 8 days		
To George Hearn	For 11 days		
To Ebenezer Hearn	For 11 days		
To Abraham Gibbs	For his attendance as a Grand Juror at march Court 1766 four days at 24 lbs. of tobacco a day	96	
To John Selby (son of Thomas)	For 4 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco a day	96	
To William Bartley Townsend	For 4 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco a day	96	
To Jonathan Cathell	For 4 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco a day	96	
To Henry Hudson (of Saint Martins)	For 3 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco a day	72	
To Joseph Smith	For 4 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco a day	96	
To John Flemming	For 4 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco a day	96	
To Thomas Batson	For 4 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco a day	96	
To Charles Rackliff	For 4 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco a day	96	
To Daniel Cottingham	For 4 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco a day	96	
To John Mitchell	For 4 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco a day	96	
To Levin Hopkins	For 4 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco a day	96	
To William Bishop	For 4 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco a day	96	
To Charles Parker	For 4 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco a day	96	
To Isaac Brittingham Junior	For 4 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco a day	96	
To James Cathell	For 4 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco a day	96	
To Major Hudson	For 4 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco a day	72	
To William Ironshire	For his attendance as a Grand Juror at March Court 1766 four days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	96	
To George Parker	For 4 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	96	
To Charles Riggin	For 4 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	96	
To Baker Wharton	For 4 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	96	
To Josiah Mitchell	For his attendance as a Grand Juror at June Court 1766 two days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Isaac Brittingham Junior	For 2 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Peter Gordy	For 2 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To John Chambers Cropper	For 2 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Thomas Riley	For 2 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To William Smock	For 2 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To John Duncan	For 2 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Nathan Brittingham	For 2 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Joshua Kellam	For 2 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To George Truitt	For 2 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Arthur McAllen Junior	For 2 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To William Sturgis	For 2 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To George Hearn	For 2 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Solomon Hudson	For 2 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	

To George Howard	For 2 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To William Boyce	For 2 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Benjamin Wooden [Wooten]	For 2 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Elisha Parker	For 2 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Thomas Batson for	For 2 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Isaac Bozman Schoolfield	For his attendance as a Grand Juror at November Court 1766 three days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	72	
To Jonathan Tilney	For 3 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	72	
To John Duncan	For 3 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	72	
To Joshua Jones	For 3 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	72	
To William Kellam	For 3 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	72	
To Isaac Kellam	For 3 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	72	
To William Bartlet Townsend	For 3 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	72	
To Bartlet Townsend	For 3 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	72	
To Schoolfield parker	For 3 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	72	
To James Windsor	For 3 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	72	
To John Gibbons Junior	For 3 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	72	
To Thomas Copes	For 3 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	72	
To Thomas Aydelott	For 3 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	72	
To John Stevenson	For 3 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	72	
To Levin Hopkins	For 3 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	72	
To George Parker Junior	For 3 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	72	
To John Tull	For 3 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	72	
To _____ Gordy	For 3 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	72	
To Captain John Selby	For his attendance as a Juror at a Special Court of Oyer and Terminer 1 day at 24 pounds of tobacco per day	24	
To Lemuel Purnell	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Nathaniel Ramsey	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Adam Spence	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To John Morris	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Nehemiah Holland	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To James Rownd	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Zadock Purnell	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To George Martin	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To William Whittington	For his attendance as a Juror at a Special Court of Oyer and Terminer 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Joshua Jones	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To John Rackliff	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	

To Matthew Outten	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Captain William Townsend	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To John Bowen (Synapuxon)	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To John Schoolfield	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Matthew Selby	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Elisha Purnell Junior	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Isaac Murray	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Benjamin Purnell	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To William Holland Junior	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Arthur McAllen Junior	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Joseph Merrill	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Samuel Ennis	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Parker Selby (son of Phillip_	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Josiah Dickerson	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Edmond Dickerson	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Daniel Selby	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Joshua Evans	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To William Sturgis	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Levin Hill	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To John Spence	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To John Houston	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Outten Sturgis	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Thomas Sturgis	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Benjamin Atkinson	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To William Bishop	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Joseph Bishop Senior	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Thomas Purnell (Qoponco)	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Edward Round	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To William Purnell	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To John Campbell	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Ebenezer Campbell	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To John Marshall	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Samuel Scarborough	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Eli Campbell	For 1 day at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	24	
To Lemuel Purnell	For his attendance as a Juror at August Assizes last 2 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Captain John Selby	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To John Purnell (Qeponco)	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	

To Francis Allen	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To John Houston	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Thomas Pridix	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Major John Evans	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To William Ellegood	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To George Layfield	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Zadock Purnell	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Adam Spence	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Samuel Wise	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To John Collins	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To John Ball	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Joseph Cannon	For his attendance as a juror at August Assizes last 2 days at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Joseph Boyce	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To William Holland	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To William Fassett (son of John)	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Joshua Evans	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To John Johnson	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To William Melvin	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To William Smock	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Archibald Dale Junior	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To William Holland	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	

To Daniel Selby (son of Phillip)	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To John Stewart	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To William Sturgis	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Jonathan Cathell	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Thomas Batson	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Thomas Purnell (Synapuxon)	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Joshua Caldwell	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To William Purnell	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To William Boyce	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Peter Dolby	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To William Selby (Pocomoke)	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To John Davis (Wiccocomoco)	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Nehemiah Holland	For 2 days attendance at 24 lbs. of tobacco per day	48	
To Robert Houston	For keeping Mary Wrathbone a poor object of charity the year past	290	
To John Houston Senior	For keeping Sarah Hays a poor object of charity this past year	1000	
To Mary Smith	For keeping Sarah Howard a poor object of Charity this past year	1000	
To Charles Powell	For keeping his son an Ideot the year past	1000	
To Elizabeth Blades	For keeping Rebecca Lister a poor object of charity the year past	800	
To Robert Millington	A poor object of charity the year past	1000	
To Captain Joseph Dirickson	For keeping Littleton Townsend a poor object of charity the year past	2124	
To Ezekiel Duer	A poor object of charity this year past	500	
To James Lindsey	For keeping Thomas Newton a poor Object of Charity the year Past	1200	
To John Timmons	For keeping and maintaining Robert Downs a poor object of charity the year past	800	

To John Timmons also	For keeping Ann Downs a poor old blind woman the year past	600	
To Susannah Perkins	A poor object of charity for the year past	1000	
To Nathaniel Bratten	For keeping Stevenson Bratten a poor Lunatick the year past	1000	
To Daniel Townsend	A poor old inferm man for the year past	400	
To James Riggin	For keeping Elizabeth Townsend a poor object of charity the year past	700	
To John Taylor	A poor object of charity for the year past	500	
To Mary Jones	A poor object of charity for the year past	1200	
To Barrett Jones	Toward enabling him to support himself and poor wife the year past	800	
To Mary Townsend	A poor decriped woman for the year past	600	
To Sarah Woodcraft	A poor aged infirm woman for the year past	500	
To the same	To enable her to maintain Ezekiel Woodcraft her son who is troubled with the year past	1000	
To Comfort Hopkins	For keeping her poor child an Idiot the year past	800	
To Esme Bayly Sheriff	For the use of Mary Lou for keeping William Dukes' child the year past	1200	54101 1/2
To Henry Turner Senior	To enable him to keep his poor wife who is troubled with the dead Palsey the year past	1000	
To William Turner	To enable him to keep his poor daughter who is troubled with fitts the year past	800	
To Mary Stevens	For keeping the lower Ferry over Pocomoke River the year past	2500	
To Abraham Gibbs	For keeping the upper Ferry over Pocomoke River the year past	2500	
To Richard Lingo	To enable him to keep his poor daughter who is troubled with convulsion fitts the year past	800	
To Jacob Cannon	For keeping a Ferry over Nanticoke River the year past	1500	
To Mary Daughters	A poor old blind woman for the year past	1200	
To Daniel Conner	For keeping William Rackliff Manless a poor infant the year past	1040	
To George Truitt	For keeping Elizabeth Curren a poor object of charity the year past	720	
To William Ellegood	For keeping Benjamin Easom a poor object of charity the year past	1000	
To Isabella Oneal	For keeping an infant of Levin Parramore's the Year past	960	
To John Stockley	For keeping Rachel Brittingham an object from the 1st of September 1765 to the 14th of February last and burying her	600	

To Matthew Outten	For keeping John Morriss five months and burying him	600	
To John Cotham	For keeping George Wester six months	960	
To Daniel Townsend	For keeping the afsd George Wester from August Court last to this time	480	
To Rowland Beavens Senior	For keeping Levin Anderson a poor abject child eight months	500	
To Francis Stevens	For keeping her poor child and Ideot the year past	500	
To William Hudson	For keeping a poor child of David Hudsons an abject of charity nine months and a half	950	
To Susannah Hutchings	A poor object of Charity for the year past	240	
To Jesse Crapper	For keeping Martha Cordray six Months past	640	
To Grace Butler	A poor object of Charity for the past year	1500	
To Peter Redden	For furnishing Mary Allen a poor woman and four children with provisions and other necessarys untill this November Term	240	
To Mary Bissex	A poor old infirm Woman for the Year past	320	
To John Aydelott	For keeping Littleton Townsend a poor object of Charity as per agreement with Captain Joseph Dirickson	364	
To James Windsor	For keeping Sarah Windsor a poor object of charity of the year past	600	
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To Mary Butler	A poor object of charity for the year past	500	
To James Windsor	For repairs to Broad Creek warehouse anno 1764 omitted to be levied before	400	
To Levinah Driggus	For keeping and maintaining her poor helpless parents the year past	1200	
To John Flemming	For furnishing Daniel Carey a poor object of charity with provisions and other necessarys a year past	320	
To Charles Richardson	For furnishing Adam Foy a poor object of charity with cloaths & for the year past	340	
To Adam Foy	A poor object of charity for the year past	660	
To Obadiah Gladston	For keeping a poor abject Child of Duncan Murrays 2 months and 22 days and burying the said child	640	
To John Tormsell	For keeping Mary Gormsell a poor object of charity from the 3rd of January to this time	500	
To Dennis Morriss	A poor object of charity for the year past	600	

To Warner Mifflin	For furnishing Rachel Floyd a poor object of charity with Provision & as per account filed	480	
To Mary Sheldon	For keeping Massey Hamilton a poor object of charity and burying her	1240	
To Daniel Townsend	For keeping Anselo Quinton from June Court last to this time as per agreement with the court	1000	
To Adam Spence	For furnishing Elijah Scott a poor object of charity with some necessarys as per account filed	358	
To John Davis (of Wiccocomoco)	For keeping and maintaining Mary McCarlin a poor object of charity four months and seven days	440	
To John Pennewell Senior	A poor object of charity for the year past	500	
To Charles Nichols	For building a bridge over the head of Saint Martins as per agreement with Colonel John Dennis who was by the Court desired to contract with the same	1120	
To William Ironshire	For 1 wolf scalp	160	
To Levin Davis	For 1 Bares Scalp	80	
To Matthew Dorman	For 1 ditto	80	
To Henry Speer	For 1 ditto	80	
To Elizabeth Handy	For 2 levies over charged anno 1765	60	
To John Teague	For 1 Levie over charged anno 1765	30	
To Samuel Tingle	For keeping Benjamin McCormack a poor object of charity two months	160	
To Mr. George Hayward	His Lordships prosecutor as per account filed	320	
To Mr. Esme Bayly Sheriff	For criminal fees & as per account filed	2805	
To Henry Johnson	Clerk for publick services the year past agreeable to the act of assembly	2000	
To the afsd Henry Johnson	Clrk for criminal fees & as per account filed	761	
To Levin Townsend	Cryer for criminal fees & as per account filed	348	
To the Same	For taking care of and cleaning the court house as also for furnishing the court with firewood and candles &	584	
To Francis Allen	For providing twenty four Cord of Wood for the Prisoners in Gaol	1440	
To John Scarborough Junior	As one of the coroners as per account filed	375	
To Major John Evans	For attending at Newport Warehouse in consequence of the courts appointment in order to try the weights and scales at said warehouse as per account filed	64	
To Mr. William Ellegood	For attending at Broad Creek Warehouse in consequence of the Courts appointment in order	64	100424 1/2

	to try the weights and scales at said warehouse as per account filed		
To Captain Benton Harris	For attending at Snowhill Warehouse in consequence of the Courts appointment in order to try the weights and scales at said warehouse as per account filed	64	
To Mr. Adam Spence	Standard keeper for trying the weights and scales at Snowhill Warehouse as per account filed	120	
To Mr. Adam Spence	Standard keeper also for trying the weights and scales at Newport Warehouse as per account filed	120	
To Mr. Adam Spence	For attendance as a Magistrate at Snowhill Warehouse in consequence of the Courts appointment in order to try the weights and scales at said warehouse as per account filed	64	
To Mr. Adam Spence	Also For attendance as a Magistrate at Newport Warehouse in consequence of the Courts appointment in order to try the weights and scales at said warehouse as per account filed	64	
Mr. Adam Spence	For attendance as a Magistrate at Broad Creek Warehouse in consequence of the Courts appointment in order to try the weights and scales at said warehouse as per account filed	64	
To Elisha Johnson Inspector	For deficiency on Inspection at Snowhill Warehouse anno 1766 as per account filed	716	
To John Dale Inspector	For deficiency on inspection at Newport Warehouse anno 1766 as per account filed	2279	
To John Williams Inspector	For deficiency on inspection at Broad Creek Warehouse anno 1766 as per account filed	2035	
To Henry Johnson Clerk	For services the year past about the inspection	800	
To Jonas Green printer	For furnishing the several inspectors with notes and books the year past	960	
To Jonas Green printer	For printing the laws votes and proceedings of the assembly	2881	
To Levin Townsend cryer	At August Assize 1766 as per account filed	117	
	To be levied on the several taxable inhabitants in the county of Worcester in lieu of the 40 lbs. of tobacco per poll levied before the year of our lord 1748 for the use of the Clergy	30 lbs. of tobacco per poll	
To Rowland Beavans	Constable of Pocomoke Hundred for suppressing the Tumultuous meeting of negroes & in said hundred the year past	400	

To the Admr. of Valentine Dennis deceased	For his the said Valentine Dennis's suppressing the Tumultuous meeting of Negroes & in Aquango Hundred six Months past	200	
To John Davis	Constable of said Acquango Hundred for suppressing the Tumultuous meeting of Negroes & in said Hundred the other six months	200	
To Elisha Jones	Constable of Pitts Creek Hundred for suppressing the Tumultuous meeting of negroes & in said Hundred the year past	400	
To George Spence	Constable of Snowhill Hundred for suppressing the Tumultuous meeting of Negroes & in Said Hundred the year past	400	
To John Teague	Constable of Boquetenorton Hundred for suppressing the Tumultuous meeting of Negroes & in Said Hundred the year past	400	
To John Brittingham	Constable of Mattapony Hundred for suppressing the Tumultuous meeting of Negroes & in Said Hundred the year past	400	
To Doctor Risdon Hutchings	For medicines and attendance to Elijah Scott a poor object of charity as per account filed	3260	
	To assessment agreeable to the Act of Assembly entitled an Act for the Benefit of the Poor and incouragement of Industry	8000	
To Esme Bayly sheriff	For his commissions on the collection of the above quantity of 124368 1/2 pounds of tobacco at 6 per cent	7462 1/2	
To Esme Bayly sheriff	For his commissions on the collection of the quantity of 2881 lbs. of tobacco being the allowance made to Jonas Green (printer) agreeable to the act of assembly at 5 per cent	144	
To Esme Bayly sheriff	For his commission on the collection of the credits in tobacco amounting to the Quantity of 14724 lbs. of tobacco at 6 per cent	883	
	To Ballance due to the county of Worcester at the Laying of the next Levie in the Sheriffs hands	1257	
	Lbs. of tobacco	134115	
	Per contra		
	By a list of amercements as per list appears amounting to	3576	
	By a list of Defaulters for Squirrel Scalps as per list appears amounting to	10748	

To John Mumford	For the purchase of a bastard child of Rachel Mosleys sold agreeable to the Act of Assembly for the use of this county	400	
	By Ballance in the Sheriffs hands due to the county of Worcester on laying the levie last year	878	
	By 3823 Taxable persons within the county of Worcester as appears by the several lists thereof returned by the constables of the several hundreds at 31 lbs. of tobacco per poll	118513	
	Lbs. of Tobacco	134115	

Endorsed
In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of the Levie List in Worcester County as well Debits and Credits for the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty six, the seal of the County of Worcester is hereto affixed this seventh day of March anno domini 1767.

[seal] p H Johnson Clk of Worcester County Court

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